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Invention: PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, METHOD OF PROGRAM  
DISTRIBUTION, TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER

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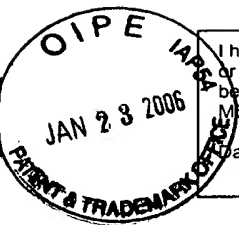
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-13, 16-23, 26-32, 35-38 and 40-49, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: